

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse!”

Galatians 1:6-8 (NIV)

“You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace... For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”

Galatians 5:4,6 (NIV)

“And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”

Romans 11:6 (NIV)

“The Danger of False Teachers Who Produce False Assurance”

2 Peter 2:1-3

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- I. Run from the ‘church’ that minimizes the scripture.
- II. Run from the ‘church’ that minimizes Jesus.
- III. Run from the ‘church’ that minimizes the hard subjects like sin, hell, and/or repentance.
- IV. Run from the ‘church’ that focuses on what we can _____ from God rather than _____ and living for him in all circumstances of life.

“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,”

Philippians 3:10 (NIV)

“I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

“Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

John 6:26-27 (NIV)

“If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, they are conceited and understand nothing... and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. But godliness with contentment is great gain.”

1 Timothy 6:3-4a, 5-6 (NIV)

- V. Run from the ‘church’ that uses God to build a _____ kingdom rather than _____ kingdom.

“For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

1 Corinthians 3:4-7 (NIV)

“He must become greater; I must become less.”

John 3:30 (NIV)

- VI. Run from the ‘church’ that replaces the Holy Spirit and the word with _____,

_____ and/or
_____.

““Listen then to what the parable of the Sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.”

Matthew 13:18-21 (NIV)

(1 Kings 18:25-29)

“In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.”

2 Peter 2:3 (NIV)

- VII. Run from the ‘church’ that adds works or anything else to the gospel of _____ and _____.

“For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.”

Hebrews 10:14 (NIV)